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SUBJECT: SPECIAL PROJECT-ARMORING

REF: TELCON JAN 19, 1976 WOLF/SARGENT

1. AS REQUESTED BY OIC/NSU AND A/SY/T/SP PRIOR TO  
ESTABLISHMENT OF ATHENS VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM  
THE VEHICLE POSTS WITH OUR AREA OF CONCERN HAVE BEEN  
QUERIED BY MESSAGE OR IN PERSON AS TO THE NUMBER  
VEHICLES WHICH THEY DESIRE TO HAVE OPAQUE (ALUMINUM)  
ARMOR INSTALLED. THEIR RESPONSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. JIDDA - NO PRESENT NEED FOR TEAM VISIT

B. ATHENS-NO PRESENT NEED FOR TEAM VISIT

C. LISBON-3 EA. PLYMOUTH SEDANS 1974 (STATE);

1EA. MATADOR 1973 (DOD); 1 EA. CHEVROLET, CHEVELLE 1973

(MAAG). DOD AND MAAG ARMORING IS DEPENDENT UPON COST.

D) AMMAN-NO RESPONSE

E. TEHRAN-NO PRESENT NEED FOR TEAM VISIT,  
HOWEVER, IN SEPARATE COMMUNICATION ARMISH/MAAG (DOD)  
TEHRAN HAS REQUESTED THAT SY ARMOR (ALUMINUM AND LEXAN)  
SIXTY (60) SEDANS THAT ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TEHRAN  
SOMETIME FEBRUARY. THE MATERIALS REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH  
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THIS TASK ARE NOT AT POST. AS PER REF A, MR SARGENT

IS WELL AWARE OF THIS SITUATION.

F. NICOSIA-HAS TWO (2) SMALL ENGLISH FORDS 1974  
BELONGING TO STATE. ALUMINUM AT POST.

G. ANKARA-HAS TOTAL OF ELEVEN (11) VEHICLES  
REQUIRING ARMOR AS FOLLOWS:(DOD) - THREE (3) 1975, FOUR  
DOOR NINE PASSENGER FORD WAGONS; (DAO) - THREE 1973  
FOUR DOOR FORD SEDANS; (DEA)-FOUR 1975, MERCEDES 200,  
FOUR DOOR SEDANS; (USIS) - ONE (1) 1975, CHEVROLET  
BEL AIR FOUR DOOR SEDAN. THERE ISN'T ANY ARMOR MATERIAL  
AT POST.

H. TELAVIV-HAS TWO (2) 1975 PLYMOUTH STATION  
WAGONS (STATE), AND ONE 1975 JEEP WAGONER (STATE)  
WHICH IS PHYSICALLY LOCATED IN JERUSALEM. TELAVIV HAS  
NO ARMOR MATERIALS.

I. CAIRO - AS FOLLOWS:

1. CHEVROLET S/W 1974 USIS
2. MERCEDES SEDAN 1974 DAO
3. MECERDES SEDAN 1974 DAO
4. CHEVROLET SEDAN 1975 AID
5. CHEVROLET S/W 1975 AID
6. CHEVROLET S/W 1975 AID
7. PLYMOUTH S/W 1975 STATE
8. PLYMOUTH SW 1975 STATE
9. CHEVROLET CARRYALL 1975 STATE
10. PLYMOUTH SEDAN 1975 STATE
11. CHEVROLET CARRYALL 1975 LIB. CONGRESS  
NO ARMORING MAATERIAL ON POST.

J. DAMASCUS - AS FOLLOWS:

1. ONE FOUR DOOR SEDAN, MERCEDES-BENZ, 230  
WITH BUCKET SEATS, 1975 DOD
2. ONE 1974 LAND CRUISER TOYOTA DOD
3. ONE SUBURBAN CUSTOM DELUXE CHEVROLET  
CARRYALL 1975 (STATE)
4. ONE STATION WAGON DODGE 1974 (STATE)  
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5. ONE SEDAN WITH BUCKET SEATS, DODGE 1975  
(STATE)
6. ONE SEDAN PLYMOUTH 1971 USIS
7. ONE CARRYALL SUBURBAN CUSTOM, CHEVROLET 1973 (AID)

8. ONE STATION WAGON, CHEVELLE 1973 AID

9. ONE CARRYALL CHEVY 1976 AID

10. ONE SEDAN CHEVROLET 1972 AID

11. ONE INTERNATIONAL SCOUT 1976 AID

POST HAS NO ARMORING MATERIALS AVAILABLE. HOWEVER  
RSO BEIRUT HAS ATTEMPTED TO SHIP 51 SHEETS TO DAMASCUS  
BUT HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE.

2. TSO ATHENS HAS 30 SHEETS OF ALUMINUM AVAILABLE,  
BUT NO ARMORING KITS, EIGHT ARMORING KITS HAVE BEEN  
ORDERED IN THE PAST AND ARE BEING SHIPPED TO ATHENS BY  
SY/T ED SCHEELE.

3. TSO ATHENS REQUESTES THAT THE SY/T NEWINGTON SHOP  
PROVIDE TWO SEABEE MECHANICS AND MATERIALS FOR A SPECIAL  
ARMORING PROJECT COVERING THE POSTS LISTED THAT REQUIRE  
ASSISTANCE.

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